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## *IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

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<i>Examiner:</i>	Laura J. Schuberg	}	

### **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

A Final Rejection of claims 1-9, was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 18, 2007. Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's Final Rejection of claims 1-9.

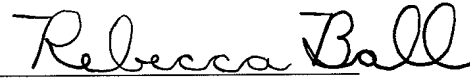
Applicants also petition for a three-month extension of time to file this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), extending the due date for response to November 18, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1050.00 fee for the extension of time and the \$510.00 fee for the Notice of Appeal for a large entity to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter number 3220-73985. Applicants believe that no additional fees are required, but if any additional fees are required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

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those amounts, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with  
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Respectfully submitted,

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